Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 11, 2023
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap
but by the seeds that you plant."

Robert Louis Stevenson

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

One voice: Living God, in the beginning, you spoke
and created everything that is.
Many voices: **We enter this sacred time with awe and reverence.**

One voice: Loving God, in the beginning you created vast
sanctuaries of mountains and valleys, rivers and trees.
Many voices: We enter this sacred time with gratitude and thanksgiving.

One voice: Creator God, in the beginning you formed us from the dust and breathed the very breath of life into us.
All: Let us worship the living, loving, creator God!

***HYMN 32** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
ELLACOMBE

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** **Donna Eagle Joslin**

Creator God, you made us to be neighbors, members of one family blessed with great diversity. You created us to be helpers and friends to one another, entrusting to us your justice and your joy. Yet our actions and our choices have denied justice and joy to many, creating worlds of poverty and inequality. In your mercy, restore us to each other and to you, and empower us to join your work of repairing the world. Through Christ we pray… (*Silent prayer)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Unison)**
One voice: Please know this in your heart.
Many voices: We are accepted, we are welcomed.
We are forgiven, we are set free.
In the love of Jesus Christ, we are loved forever!

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL
All those children and youth who are present are invited to come forward at this time.

THE PSALM (sung, while seated) Psalm 86 (to Winchester New)

Your faithfulness, O Lord, is sure
in all your words, your gracious deeds;
you gently lift all burdened souls
and well provide for all our needs.

The eyes of all are fixed on you;
by you their wants are all supplied;
your open hand is bountiful
and every soul is satisfied.

Lord, you are just in all your ways,
and kind in everything you do;
forever near you stand to hear
and help all those who call on you.

My mouth shall speak your praise, O Lord;
my soul shall bless your holy name;
let all things living join the song
of praise, from age to age the same.

A READING FROM THE TORAH Genesis 1:29-31

THE SERMON **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**
"You Can't Argue with Beans"

***HYMN 23** "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"
PLEADING SAVIOR

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)**

We believe in one God, who created a world full of riches meant for all to enjoy.
We believe God created one human family,
and calls us to live together in love, generosity and patience.
We believe in one life, which celebrates beauty and integrity,
and finds fulfillment in community and service.
We believe in one morality, whose greatest law is Love,
and whose end is a word free of poverty, ignorance,
fear and injustice.
We believe in Jesus, and what his teachings, his life and his ministry say about God's intentions for the world.
We believe in the Spirit, and that God works in and through us by this same Spirit to bring about
a new world. Amen

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN 79** "Light Dawns on a Weary World"
TEMPLE OF PEACE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

CHURCH STAFF
Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Frank W. Boles, Interim Director of Music
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Leslie Sayyar, Brent Roberts, Treasurers
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

Liturgist: Donna Eagle Joslin
Coffee Hour Host: Sally Broughton & Toby Ives
Elder of the Day: Beth Meriwether

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS! If you are worshiping here for the first time today, welcome! We are glad to have you with us on this joyous day!

PRAYERS GO OUT FOR: Tacci Smith and family, on the death of her father Kip; Susan Runholt, Steve's sister; Lee Dugger and family; Betty Smith; Salyna Morgan; Bob Gambrell; Fran Roberts; Blake Joslin and his parents, Carol Lee and Brooks; Houston Huggins, Beth Meriwether's brother; Bartley Spencer, Sandy Brauer's brother; Jackie Wintle's cousin, Richard Taylor and her niece, Jessica Brown; at Crumpler; Shane Reece, Nancy Garrison's son; Pat Wilson's son, Kell; Fred Porter & Fred Harvey, the Griswold's brothers-in-law; Erika Lytle; Jackie Ligon Cole; Rick Garrison; Fran Roberts' sister-in-law, Linda Briggs; Flo Bishop; Jon Hettrick and his family; Marjorie Hettrick; Kim Reece, daughter of Nancy and Rick Garrison.

OFFERING We will not receive a formal offering during our service however, there are offering plates as you enter, or you may mail your offering to: Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church 101 chapel Lane, Swannanoa, NC 28778, or make donations directly and securely on our website by going to www.warrenwilsonchurch.org.

GUEST MUSICIAN We welcome Ted Stewart as our guest organist today. Thank you, Ted, for sharing your musical talents with us!

JULY 2 CHURCH PICNIC Please join us for our July 4th Picnic on July 2nd after the church service on the Fellowship Hall Porch! Church visitors are welcome to join us! Hamburgers, hot dogs, and vegetarian alternatives will be available. Lemonade and tea will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share! Please sign the picnic sheet in the narthex so we can have an approximation count.

COVER IMAGE Fruit Trees, 1874 – Claude Monet.

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At Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church we are mothers and fathers, single and married, gay and straight, young and old, black and white, prosperous and poor, uncertain and sure, broken and whole - and everything in between. Together we are the many faces of humanity, yet as a joyful, caring and loving community of faith, we are one in Christ!